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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled two public meetings to present information and to discuss the Draft Revised Guidelines and the Proposal Solicitation Packages for the Flood Protection Corridor Program and the Local Levee Grant Program.

Program Descriptions

As part of the floodSafe California Initiative, DWR is developing several grant programs using the funds authorized under Proposition 84 (the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006). DWR recently released draft guidelines for two competitive grant programs, the Flood Protection Corridor Program and the Local Levee Grant Program. Following are brief descriptions of both programs:

- Flood Protection Corridor Program:
Originally initiated under Proposition 13 (the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Water Quality, and Flood Control Bond Act of 2000), the Flood Protection Corridor Program competitively grants funds to eligible agencies and organizations to fund acquisition, restoration, enhancement and protection of real property while preserving sustainable agriculture and enhancing wildlife habitat in and near flood corridors throughout the state.
- Local Levee Grant Program:
The Local Levee Grant Program is a recently-developed, competitive grant program to financially assist eligible local flood control agencies to repair and improve local flood control facilities (*Local Levee Urgent Repairs*) and to evaluate local levees (*Local Levee Evaluations*). Both types of grants will be offered competitively statewide to qualified applicants.

Meeting Locations, Dates, and Times:

Sacramento
Resources Building Auditorium
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Monday, May 7, 2007
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Los Angeles
Junipero Sierra – Carmel Room
320 West 4th Street
Los Angeles, California 90013
Wednesday, May 9, 2007
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The May 7, 2007 workshop presentation will be available via the internet at the following website:
<http://www.floodsafe.water.ca.gov>.